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PRODUCTION OF SELF-CLEANING SURFACES HAVING LIPOPHOBIC,

OLEOPHOBIC, LACTOPHOBIC AND HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 5, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.